Detweiler, Washington A.
[Reading, PA]

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April 1st, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Detweiler,
734 North 9th Street,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Mr. Detweiler:-

Mr. Allen was in this morning and he left five dollars to pay for the bronze medal recently sent you.

I asked him if he thought you would care to receive an invitation to become an associate member of this Society. As you know the annual dues are only five dollars. I explained to him however that I hesitated writing you because I did not want you to feel that there was any pressure being brought upon you to this end unless you fully desired to consider the matter. We should be very glad to be permitted to present your name, and if you will authorize me to do so, and will let me have your reply this week, it can be done at the next meeting of the Council on April 8th. Membership would have the advantage of keeping you in touch with what is being done in the way of issues of medals in a way which I think would be impossible otherwise. I am enclosing an application card, and hope you will feel that I personally should very much like to have you numbered among our associates.

Yours very cordially,

Secretary.

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR FIVE (5) DOLLARS

YOURS TRULY,

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

NOTE: THE SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Professor Dickson regrets that he cannot accept this valued invitation to membership in the American Numismatic Society.

Nelson Dean
May 12. 1910

Reading Pa, April 6, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. Am. Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Your letter of April 1st has been received and noted. I appreciate your kindness in giving me a chance to become an associate member, but under the present war conditions I do not feel that I can consistently do so. Due to my rather limited income I cannot fully gratify my interest in medals.

The amount of your yearly dues I am sending to "The Boy Scouts of America", in reply to their appeal of April 1st. This is a case of duty before pleasure, even if it hurts a little.

I hope that this opportunity will present itself at some later time when I will be able to accept it.

Thanking you for your personal interest, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Washington A. Dietweiler.

April 8th, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Detweiler,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Mr. Detweiler:-

Your letter of April 6th is at hand, and I can understand your position perfectly. Won't you please consider our invitation an open one. I should like to have you as one of our members ultimately.

Yours very cordially,

Secretary.